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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mashiko Sakayori et al.
Serial No. : 09/156,311
For : PARTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND PARTS
MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-59 without prejudice and enter the following substitute claims:

SUBC 60. A system for managing, by a primary shop, orders received from a first shop and
orders placed with a second shop comprising:
communication means for communicating data indicating statuses of orders
received and placed, orders received, and orders placed; and
display control means for controlling display on display means of a combination
of an icon corresponding to a management item and data indicating a status of the management
item represented by the icon,